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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and I support broadband competition. Sonic has provided us with excellent local support and internet/phone services at competitive costs.

After the Santa Rosa fires, we were left without internet for FIVE months because the fires burned the cable lines. The big competitors (Comcast and ATT) were unable to help connect. Multiple technicians came out to test the lines, offer some suggestions and NEVER came back or fixed the lines. Finally, Sonic became our advocate and followed up with ATT to get our lines repaired and get us connected to the internet again.

Have you tried living without internet for five months? I challenge you to do so with only two big companies as your options.

Now, Comcast and ATT want our business. Nothing can compare to fast, local support. We will always be loyal to Sonic.

Keep the internet and broadband competitive.

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